

THE VICTORIA DAILY STANDARD.

advertisements.

NOTICE.

Notice, under date of 2, and signed by Commissioner of Land, were invited to the Chief Commissioner, Works on or before October 1872.

GIVEN, that the time orders have been and is now of the City De-

W. PEARSE,
Surveyor General,
September, 1872.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Lieutenant-Governor
placed to place DANIEL
Commission of the
of British Columbia.

ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

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ADA.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

of God, of the
at Britain and Ireland,
the Faith, &c., &c.,
members elected to serve
of Our Province
and commissioners to call
Legislature or Parliament,
at Our City or
the Eleventh day
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the Province of Brit-
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of Our Province
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SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
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Our Miners.

It is nothing new for correspondents of California papers to write disparagingly of the mines of British Columbia, for that has been their policy from 1858 to the present time. We presume no other description of correspondence would find a place in the columns of Bay City journals. Our readers will therefore not have been surprised when they perused the article published in these columns yesterday in reference to the discouraging mining prospects in the interior of this Province. The writer in question states, with an air of assumed candor, that "it would be unfair to state the tramped fields of Onineka as a gold-producing region are a failure, but they certainly are, as compared with the gold excavations in our own Territories—such as the Salmon River, or the poorest of the Idaho and Montana mines." And with respect to Cariboo he says, "The country has no prospect of large returns. I visited the old Williams Creek, which, with many others, seemed to be thoroughly stripped of their wealth. Harvey's Creek, with a population of perhaps seventy, was panning our fairly. The only hopes of large returns is from Lightning Creek. That region requires heavy pumping machinery, and I hear such is in preparation at the Victoria foundry." Now, if we are correctly advised by our exchanges in which the mining operations carried on in Idaho and Montana are duly chronicled, and we presume not understated, respects of placer diggings the mines of Onineka will bear a favorable comparison, if they do not as a matter of fact surpass in average richness either of the American gold fields to which the *Bulletin's* correspondent has been pleased to refer. Taking the total population of the Onineka District into account, and the total yield of its mines this season so far as returns have been made, and it will give an average per man of upwards of eight dollars per day, and this we take it is a considerably larger average per hand per day than either Idaho or Montana can show. And when the distance these mines are from the seashore, the difficulty of reaching them, and the shortness of the season for mining purposes are taken into account, the exhibit is far from being either a failure or a cause for discouragement. The country is a vast one, in extent, and but comparatively little has yet been done in the way of prospecting. It is true, as the *Bulletin's* correspondent says, "gold is found everywhere in the district," and it is also true, that it is the natural conviction of the most experienced miners who have visited that section of the Province that it will yet prove one of the most extensive and profitable gold fields to be found on this coast. As for the District of Cariboo, it is true there is not quite as much gold in that district as there was some years ago; but this much can be said for it, it is at the present moment about the best paying placer mining district on the continent. As for the Cariboo diggings giving signs of exhaustion, no such contingency for a moment apprehended by those who are best qualified to express an intelligent opinion in reference to the matter. True, the diggings are deep and consequently expensive to work, but it is the conviction of experienced miners that for many years to come the diggings of Cariboo will continue to be among the best paying diggings on the Pacific coast. Then with reference to quartz mining. Nothing whatever has yet been done in this direction, although it is very well known that extensive veins of auriferous quartz exist in various localities. Two causes have militated against the working of our quartz veins hitherto—first, the fact of our rich placer diggings offering a regular and less expensive field for the operation of men possessing but small means; and secondly, the unsettled condition of the country in a political point of view deterred men with capital from investing in that description of stock. We have no doubt, however, that we are on the eve of a great change in reference to this description of mining, and that the day is not distant when we shall see the quartz veins inaugurated and the mining interests of British Columbia assume a more permanent and profit able character than they have ever yet done. Our silver prospects, however, are even better than our gold. It is now established beyond all reasonable doubt that British Columbia is rich in silver, and we shall not be surprised to see in the course of another year not only silver mining on an extensive scale commenced, but such a rush into the interior of this country of miners in search of silver veins as our neighbors have witnessed in the case of Washoe, White Pine, and other localities. Let traveling correspondents of California papers dry our mines and our country as they may, of this we feel assured, in mineral wealth British Columbia is second to none, and as a land to live in as regards climate, a prospect to make money, and security to life and property, we can fearlessly challenge comparison.

THE ONLY COMPLETE BOOK-BINDERY, NORTH OF SAN FRANCISCO.—The undersigned is prepared to turn out a superior class of work. Magazines, newspapers, etc., bound with dispatch. The following forms of ruling done. Checks or receipt books, numbered and perforated. Chancery or money numbered vellins suitable for the pocket, and documents mounted by the yard or in sections. ROBERT T. WATKINS, at T. N. Hibben & Co.

Memory presides over the past. Fell a rich tear, hung with diamonds, trophies, and lined with memory. Fell's Coffee has buttons and shrines and is a very breakfast table. Its aroma walks the earth like a spirit and can be found for sale at every respectable dealer in British Columbia. Beware of spurious imitations.

A. Gilmore, Merchant Tailor, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel, Government street, four doors from Yates street, where he is prepared to sell, at reduced rates, Custom Made Clothing and Gentleman's Furnishing Goods. Also, Garments made to order according to the Latest Styles.

TERMS CASH.

Deeds at Buyer's Expense.

Goods must be removed on day of sale.

RENTAL & NOTES, REASON-

09 J. P. DAVIES & CO., Auctioneers.

New Advertisements.
GENERAL ABSTRACT.

Showing the current amount of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS within the Province of British Columbia, The Bank of British North America, from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1872.

LIABILITIES.

Notes in Circulation and bearing interest..... \$150,000.00

Balance due to other Banks and Branches 40,000.00

Deposits ON CALL, not bearing interest..... \$200,000.00

Deposits NOT ON CALL, bearing interest..... \$20,000.00

Interest..... \$400,000.00

Total amount of Liabilities..... \$410,000.00

Amount of Capital Stock and Capital of the Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1872..... \$20,000.00

Rate of last Dividend declared by the Shareholders..... \$1.00

Amount of last Dividend declared for half year..... \$10,000.00

Amount of received payment of the date of declaring such Dividend..... \$10,000.00

(Signed) H. A. TUBO, Manager.

R. G. COOMBE, Accountant.

Victoria, B. C., 30th September 1872.

I, Henry Atkinson, Esq., hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing abstract is true and faithfully account of the average amount of the Bank's available within the Province of British Columbia, during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the weekly statements received, kept in presence of the Provisions of the Banking Act 1864.

Henry Atkinson, Esq., Manager.

Robert H. JACKSON, Notary Public.

Dated before me at Victoria, B. C., this 9th day of October, 1872.

(Signed)

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The Daily Standard

Wednesday, October 9, 1872.
Shipping Intelligence.
PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.
Oct. 9, 1872.
C. H. MURRAY,
Postmaster.

40-42, Water Street, Victoria.

Victoria Affairs.

At 10 a.m. the "New South Wales."

The "Cyclone" left, of August 3rd, arrived in port on Saturday morning from the Solomon Islands. During her cruise among the group a terrible cut-sloppe occurred to a number of her crew, instigated no doubt by the outrages that have been committed on the natives by vessels in search of laborers. James Shearer, Charles Wolf, George Sellars, Francis Francis, and Edward Nichols were murdered by natives.

Seventy natives have been massacred in the South Pacific Islands.

The publication of a monthly California Mail Service was carried.

The "Scotsman," brig, is supposed to be lost in the South Seas.

AUCTION.—Mr. Tracy's sale of this morning will embrace several lines of staple goods.

For the "Standard."—The North Pacific left at 10 o'clock yesterday morning for Olympia.

10 o'clock and 11 a.m.

